AMENDED ARTICLE.

To replace Article XVI. of the Detailed Regulations for the Execution of May 1 & 25,1869. the Postal Convention signed at Florence the 8th day of November, 1867. Ante, pp. 1011,

In accordance with Article XVIII. of the postal convention between Italy and the United States, signed at Florence on the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the two administrations have agreed to replace Article XVI. of the detailed regulations of nineteenth day of March and second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by the following article: —

ARTICLE XVI.

It is understood that the accounts between the two offices shall be established, in the respective letter-bills, in the proper money of the despatch- counts between ing office; but the international postages on the unpaid letters, or in-the post-offices sufficiently prepaid letters, shall be computed in the money of the receiv-States and Italy ing office. The reduction of these moneys shall be effected in the general to be in what accounts at the rate of five lire ten centesimi of Italy for one dollar of the money. United States.

In entering the foreign charges on the letter-bill, in the money of the despatching office, the cent of the United States and five centesimi of Italy shall be taken as equivalent.

It is also understood that the quarterly accounts shall be paid, respectively, in gold, and in the denomination of the money of the creditor office. Signed at Washington, the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and at Florence the twenty-fifth day of May, eighteen hundred

and sixty-nine.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL, Postmaster-General. G. BARBAVARA, Director-General of Posts.